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In Re Application of:

MATTHEW R. JORGENSEN

Dated: August 13, 2002

Serial No. : 09/253,110

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Filed : February 19, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3724

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The above-identified patent application was abandoned on December 12, 2000 for failure to properly respond to the Office action dated September 12, 2000. On December 12, 2000, applicant's prior attorney of record filed a continuation patent application for the specific purpose of continuing prosecution of the '110 application. Applicant did not find out until June 25, 2002 that the Patent Office would refuse to grant applicant the filing date of December 12, 2000, thereby causing loss of copendency and applicant's ability to continue prosecuting from the '110 application. Applicant received a filing receipt from the Patent Office (copy attached) indicating a filing date of December 12, 2000. Applicant then transferred the new application to Kolisch Hartwell Dickinson McCormack & Heuser, and filed a Revocation and Reappointment of Power of Attorney in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 4, 2001.

Examination of the case began and applicant's attorney had several interviews with the Examiner regarding the merits of the application. Applicant then received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2002 from the USPTO stating that the above application had not been accorded a filing date because the application was deposited without drawings. Applicant filed a response on March 13, 2002 arguing that the original drawings were incorporated by reference in the continuation application. On June 25, 2002 the Patent Office dismissed applicant's petition disagreeing that the drawings were properly incorporated by reference, and accorded the application a new later filing date of March 25, 2002. Consequently, applicant's applications did not copend for purposes of 35 U.S.C. § 1.20. Therefore, applicant is petitioning to revive and filing a Notice of Appeal for Application Serial No. 09/253,110.

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Respectfully submitted,

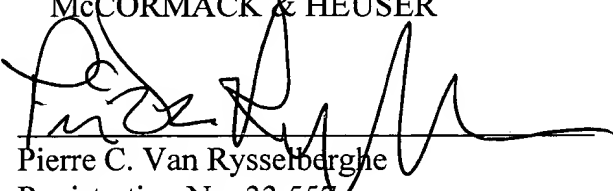
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 640 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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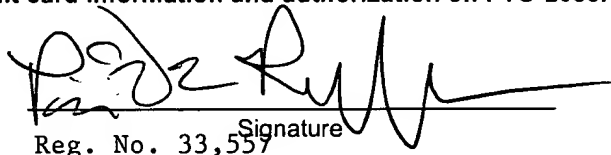
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